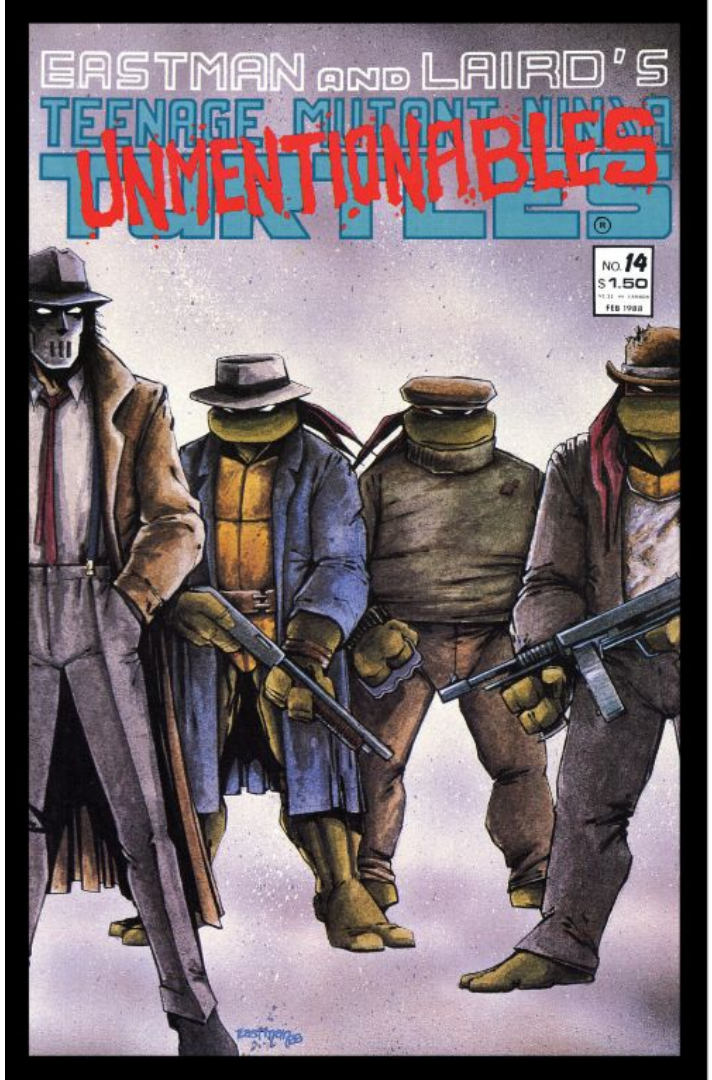
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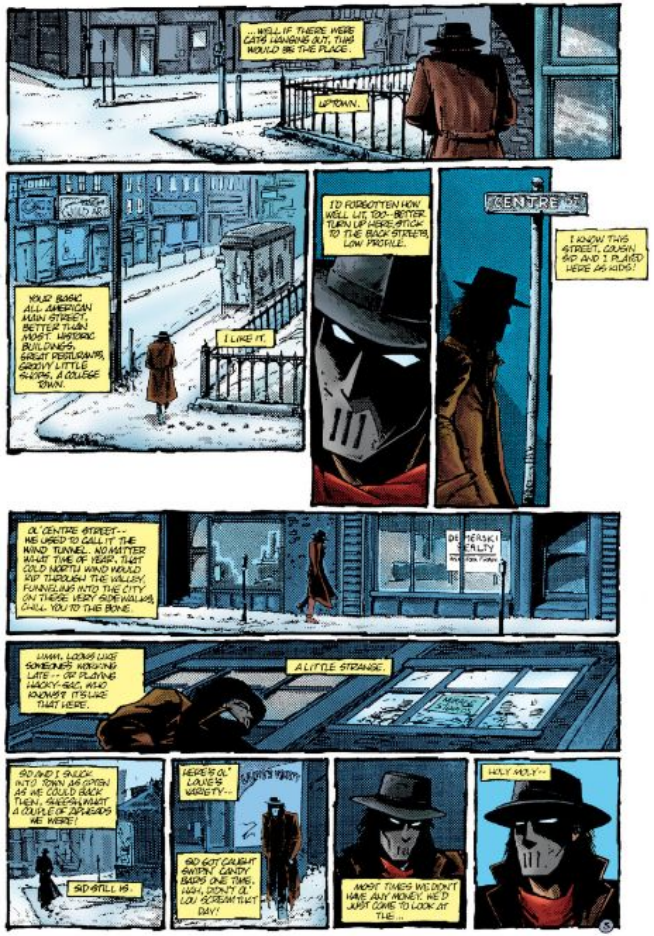
NORTHAMPTON
HOTEL NORTHAMPTON
A TOWN JUST LIKE THE TOWN OUTSIDE OF YOUR TOWN.
QUAINT LITTLE BURBS, AND A DAMN NICE PLACE TO VISIT.
A LITTLE TOO QUIET FOR MY LIKING, THOUGH.
I MISS THE BIG TOWN, THE APPLE, GREATEST CITY IN THE WORLD, NEW YORK, NEW YORK!
I NEED NOISE.
FOR NOW I'LL MAKE DUE. I CAN ADAPT, RELATE -- THE CONCRETE AND STEEL ARE OLD FRIENDS.
SOMETHING'S WRONG...
I CAN ALMOST FEEL THE SEED OF EVIL BEGIN TO SWELL AND STRETCH...
...LOOKING, SNIFFING THE CLEAR COLD AIR, SEARCHING, REACHING FOR ITS UNSUSPECTING PREY.
THE UNMENTIONABLES
A TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES ADVENTURE
EASTMAN · LAIRD · LAIRD
WE WHO BEARE THIS MUST ONLY WAIT, EVER WATCHFUL...
...FOR A SIGN

ONLY THE DEED ITSELF KNOWS WHERE, AND WHEN.
I HATE THE WAITING BIT.
FLICK
I GOTTA MOVE. BUT THE MAIN DOORS, THE STRIP, WHERE ALL THE CATS HANG OUT.


...WELL, IF THERE WERE CATS HANGING OUT, THIS WOULD BE THE PLACE.
UPTOWN.
YOUR BASIC ALL AMERICAN MAIN STREET. BETTER THAN MOST. HISTORIC BUILDINGS, GREAT RESTAURANTS, GROVY LITTLE SLICE OF A COLLEGE TOWN.
I LIKE IT.
I'D FORGOTTEN HOW WELL LIT, TOO--BETTER TURN UP HERE--STICK TO THE BACK STREETS, LOW PROFILE.
CENTRE ST.
I KNOW THIS STREET, COUSIN. SID AND I PLAYED HERE AS KIDS!
OL' CENTRE STREET--WE USED TO CALL IT THE WIND TUNNEL. NO MATTER WHAT TIME OF YEAR, THAT COLD NORTH WIND WOULD WHIP THROUGH THE VALLEY, FUNNELLING INTO THE CITY ON THESE VERY SIDEWALKS, CHILL YOU TO THE BONE.
DERSKI REALTY
UMM. LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S WORKING LATE -- OR PLAYING WACKY-SEC, WHO KNOWS? IT'S LIKE THAT HERE.
A LITTLE STRANGE.
SO, AND I SNUCK INTO TOWN AS OFTEN AS WE COULD BACK THEN, SNEEPS WHAT A COUPLE OF AWKEADS WE WERE!
SID--STILL HS.
HERE'S OL' LOUIE'S VARIETY--
SO GOT CAUGHT SWIPIN' CANDY BARS ONE TIME. WISH, DIDN'T OL' LOU SCREAM THAT DAY!
MOST TIMES WE DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY. WE'D JUST COME TO LOOK AT THE--
HOLY MOLY--

--IT'S GONE!
LOUIE'S VARIET

SHORTLY...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS, I CAN'T--OMIGOD! MY BEAUTIFUL BRINDLE COW... GONE! WHO WOULD DO THIS? I BUY THAT COW WHEN I FIRST OPEN. BACK IN--
JUST THE FACTS LOU!
ANY ENEMIES, LOU--? COMPETITORS MAYBE, SUPPORT GROUP, OR CRAZED FAMILY MEMBERS? ANYONE WITH A MOTIVE?
I DON'T THINK SO.
PARDON ME, SON!
HEY--!
WELL MASTER JUDET, LOOKS LIKE WE GOT YOUR TYPICAL COLLEGE FRATERNITY, "LETS SWIPE THE BIG COW" PRANK.
WE'LL DO SOME CHECKING AROUND, IT'LL TURN UP.
HUH--THAT'S IT?
NOW WAIT A MINUTE HERE-- THIS IS A SERIOUS CASE!
YEAH, AND IT'S ALSO A POLICE CASE, PAL! BUTT OUT--PRONTO!
HMMPH!
FINE, BE THAT WAY--! WELL, MAYBE I'LL JUST DO A LITTLE CHECKING AROUND MYSELF-- DON'T WORRY, LOU, I'LL FIND YOUR COW!
WUD WAS THAT?
I DON'T KNOW.

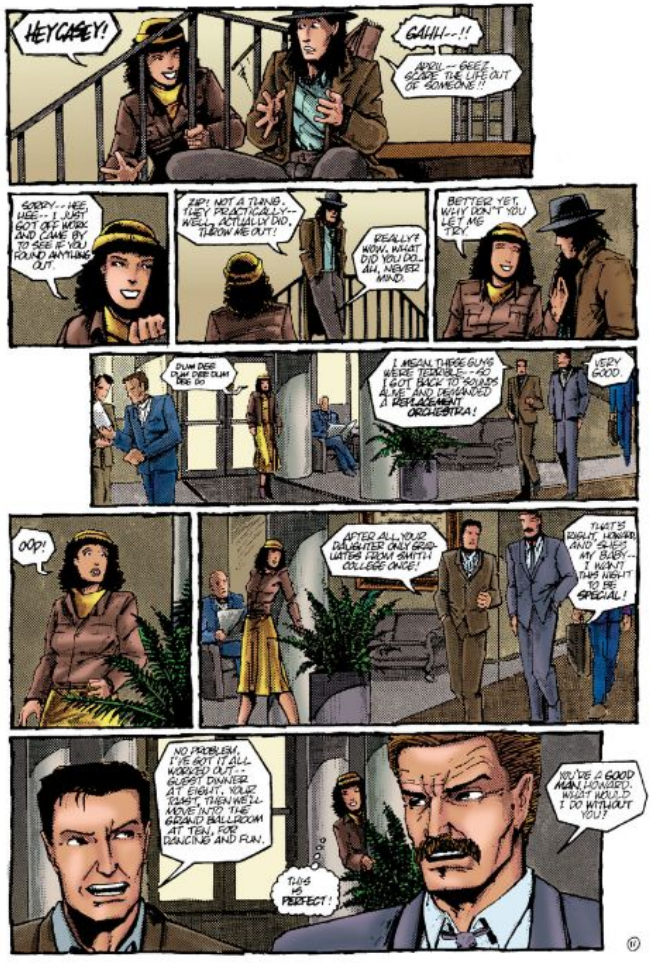
THAT MORNING
WHERE THE HECK CAN CASEY BE--? HE WAS OUT ALL NIGHT.
YEAH, IT'S PRETTY GRIMMY OUTSIDE, TOO!
I'M LATE, I'M LATE... WHERE'S CASEY?!
BOMP
IF HE DOESN'T SHOW UP IN ONE SECOND, I'M STUCK DRIVING THAT TRUCK TO WORK!!
OUCH
GARGH!-- I HATE THAT PIECE OF JUNK. THE HEATER DOESN'T EVEN WORK!! IT PROBABLY WON'T START. I'LL BE LATE, GET FIRED, WE'LL STARVE-- WHERE IS THAT BONE HEAD?!
CRASH
YAAA--CASEY!!
WOO!
THE COW... I SPENT THE NIGHT LOOKING FOR THE GREAT... COW...
OH NO-- HIS BRAIN FROZE UP. HE'S BABBLING NONSENSE!!
ZOINKS!
GAH!
WOO!
SEE, SEE-- NO MUSCLE CONTROL!
FAWUMP
GAH!

CASEY-- MY GOODNESS, ARE YOU OK?!
WHUH-- ? HMM, YEAH, I'M OK-- MY FACE HURTS A LITTLE, THOUGH.
DARNED 'BOUT TWO MILES BACK, I HAD TO HOOK IT HERE-- HEY, YOU GOTTA HEAR ABOUT THE GREAT COW, IT WAS STOLEN!!
OH BROTHER--! SORRY, CASEY, GOTTA GO, WORK CALLS-- THAT TRUCK BETTER START!
WHM... WHM... WHM...
AND YOU HAD THE LUCKY BURGER, GREAT. ALL SET, BUMS?
YUP!
SET.
BLUE THANG, MISSY-- HEY, ANYONE EVER TELL YOU WHAT A CUTE YOU ARE?
BLUE BOUT
ALL THE TIME, FELLA-- SEE YA!
CHECKS, CHECKS, CHECKS... WHO NEEDS WHAT HERE--?
TELL YOUR BOYS WE LOVE THE COW!
WHAT IS IT? I TOLD YOU WE MUSTN'T BE SEEN TOGETHER, TOO RISKY!
SHHH-- YOU FOOL!!
FAWAP
IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION, LEAVE IT AT THE FRONT DESK OF THE HOTEL NORTH-EASTTOWN, ROOM 113
--GOODBYE!
OUCH.

COW, COW, COW -- WHERE ELSE HAVE I HEARD ABOUT A COW TODAY?
THINK, THINK, THINK...
...NOO!
I WONDER, -- OH WOW!!
AWW -- THE COPS WILL FIND IT IT PROBABLY IS SOME KIND OF COLLEGE PRANK, WHO ELSE WOULD STEAL A HUGE METAL COW?!
BRAGG'S A BRAGG COW!
AND THAT'S JUST THE KIND OF DEFEATIST ATTITUDE THIS CASE DOESN'T NEED -- THIS IS SERIOUS!
RUNNING
OH BROTHER--!
YOU ASKED FOR IT, ZIPHEAD!
RUNNING
HELLO--
OH, HI, APRIL...

WELL NOW. THAT'S A FINE HOW DO YOU DO! WHAT'S GOING ON?
SORRY, APRIL... IT'S THIS COW THING, YA KNOW...?
WELL, THIS SHOULD MAKE YOUR DAY THEN -- I OVER HEARD THOSE TWO GUYS TALKING RIGHT, AND WHEN ONE MENTIONED A COW, THE OTHER GUY JAM UP REAL QUICK LIKE!
YES -- I'M SURE HE SAID COW!
WHAT'S THIS--?
SOMEONE OVER HEARD -- THIS COULD BE REAL TROUBLE!
A CLUE -- ?! A CLUE IF THIS IS GREAT! HOTEL NOHO, HUH?!
ZIP, GOT IT, I'M THERE, APRIL...TRUNDLE!
AW, THE BUM -- I WANTED TO GO, TOO!
SLAM
APRIL

AHEM--! PARDON ME, TOOTS-- ALL MA'DAM...
EXCUSE ME?!
MAY I HELP YOU?!
YEAH, I WORK FOR CHET'S NOTE DELIVERY SERVICE, AND I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR THE PERSON IN ROOM 219--
--OH WHAT'S HIS NAME?!
THAT'S PRIVATE INFORMATION!
I SEE... WELL, IT'S LIKE THIS. I NEED TO KNOW THE PERSON'S NAME SO I'M SURE I'M DOING MY JOB PROPERLY.
YOU WOULDN'T WANT ME TO LOSE MY JOB WOULD YOU? COME ON--WHAT'S HIS NAME?!
NOTHING DOING-- LEAVE THE NOTE WITH ME AND I'LL SEE THAT IT IS DELIVERED CORRECTLY.
AWLADY-- GET A LIFE! COME ON, WHO IS IT?!
SECURITY!!
RATS--FOILED IN THE FIRST INNING! THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY.


HEY CASEY!
GAHH--!!
WOW-- GEEZ, SCARE THE LIFE OUT OF SOMEONE!!
SORRY-- HEE, HEE-- I JUST GOT OFF WORK AND CAME BY TO SEE IF YOU FOUND ANYTHING OUT.
ZIP! NOT A THING. THEY PRACTICALLY-- WELL, ACTUALLY DID, THROW ME OUT!
REALLY? WOW, WHAT DID YOU DO... AH, NEVER MIND.
BETTER YET, WHY DON'T YOU LET ME TRY.
DUM DEE DUM DEE DUM DEE DO
I MEAN, THOSE GUYS WERE TERRIBLE-- SO I GOT BACK TO SQUARE ONE AND DEMANDED A REPLACEMENT ORCHESTRA!
VERY GOOD.
OOP!
AFTER ALL, YOUR DAUGHTER ONLY GRADUATES FROM SMITH COLLEGE ONCE!
THAT'S RIGHT, HOWARD, AND SHE'S MY BABY-- I WANT THIS NIGHT TO BE SPECIAL!
NO PROBLEM. I'VE GOT IT ALL WORKED OUT-- GUEST DINNER AT EIGHT, YOUR TOAST, THEN WE'LL MOVE INTO THE GRAND BALLROOM AT TEN, FOR DANCING AND FUN.
THIS IS PERFECT!
YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, HOWARD. WHAT WOULD I DO WITHOUT YOU?

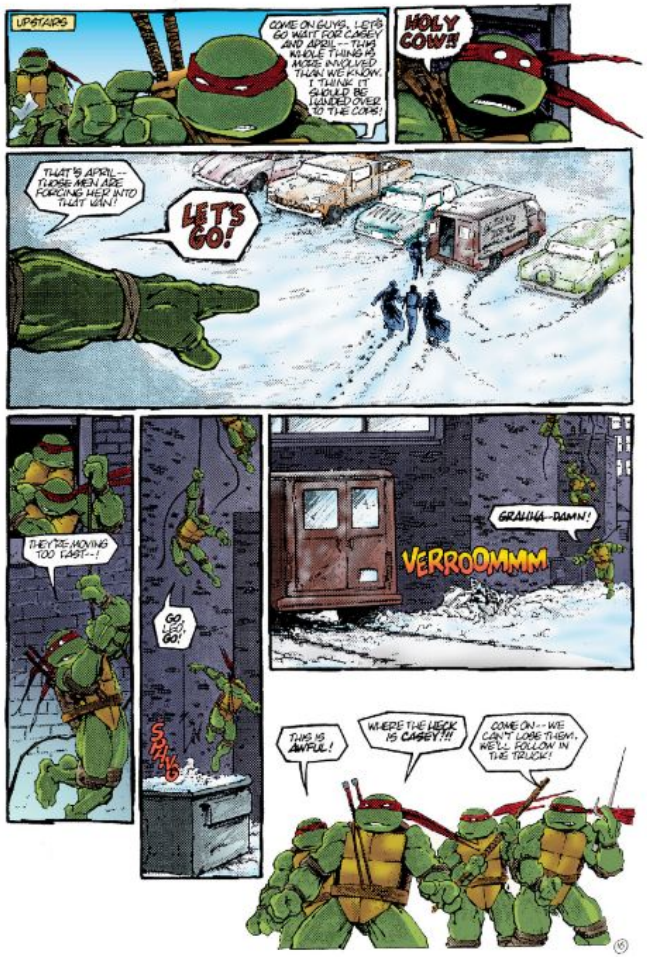
THAT NIGHT
HOTEL HAMPTON PARKING ONLY
WILL BE TOWED
THIS IS STUPID! WE HAVE NO REAL EVIDENCE, BUT YOU GUYS ARE CRASHING A PARTY, AND WE'RE SUPPOSE TO RANSACK ROOM 215!
SEARCH, RAPH. SEARCH!
IT'S BREAKING AND ENTERING, YA KNOW!
AW COME ON--SHOW SOME SPUNK, WILL YA?
LOOK, JUST DO A LITTLE POKING AROUND. SEE IF YOU CAN FIND A LINK BETWEEN THE TEXAN AND THE COW. THAT'S ALL WE'RE GOING TO DO--!
YEAH, WE'RE JUST GOING TO HANG OUT A LITTLE AND LISTEN IN A LOT! YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT MIGHT TURN UP.
OH ALL RIGHT--! GRUMBLE. GRUMBLE.
HAVE I TOLD YOU HOW RAVISHING YOU LOOK TONIGHT?
OH, CASEY, THAT'S SWEET.
AFTER YOU, MIKEY!
SUCH A GENTLEMAN--GIGGLE!
HERE GOES NOTHING--JUST ACT NATURAL.
OH, SURE.

WHEE, THIS IS GREAT!
SHH!... PIPE DOWN... YOU WANT TO ALERT THE WHOLE HOTEL?
I COUNTED AS MANY ROOMS FROM THE STAIRWAY AS I COULD. IF MY GUESS IS CORRECT, THIS SHOULD BE IT.
LOOKS EMPTY. LET'S CHECK IT OUT.
SPREAD OUT. LET'S GIVE THIS PLACE THE ONCE OVER.
I WANT THE CLOSET!
BINGO--GOT SOMETHING HERE!
ANYBODY HOME?
A PILE OF SOME SORT. CHECK IT OUT!
THE COW, THE STORE, THE TEXAN, AND THAT HOWARD GUY. JUST LIKE APRIL DESCRIBED! IT'S ALL HERE! AND THEN, BOOM--OL' CASEY'S GOT A LINE ONE HERE!
WAIT A MINUTE, FELLAS. THE PHONE SAYS, ROOM 215... WE GOT THE WRONG ROOM!

BELOW
GACK, WHAT A BUNCH OF STUFFED SHIRTS--- I HAVEN'T HEARD A THING ABOUT THE COW!
OH, WHERE DID THAT CASEY GET OFF TO NOW--UT-OH!
THE TEXANS BODYGUARD, HOWARD-- HE'S SEEN ME!
DUNG, DUNG, DUKE--HE'S COMING OVER.
I'VE GOTTA THINK QUICK!
I'LL DASH OUT THIS SIDE EXIT!
THIS IS GOOD--NOW TO HIDE!
HE'S COMING--I'LL TRY THIS DOOR, PLEASE OPEN!
EEEK!
SLAM

UM... HOWDY MA'AM! I'M MIGAL. THIS IS MY BROTHER LUKA, AND MY OTHER BROTHER LUKA. WE'RE THE SMENGIE BROTHERS.

PLEASE, I NEED YOUR HELP-- THERE'S A MAN FOLLOWING ME, I THINK HE'S A CROOK!
IF YOU GUYS CAN LIKE--BIND AND HOLD HIM, I'LL GET THE POLICE AND--
ALL RIGHT YOU!-- HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
HEY--WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
A LITTLE PROBLEM--
I'LL HANDLE IT!
HEY WAIT A--
I'LL DEAL WITH YOU LATER, MISS!
THAT OUR TEN MILL' PARTNER?
I AM NOT YOUR PARTNER--AND WATCH YOUR MOUTH, SHE'S HEARD ENOUGH ALREADY! THE TEXANS REMAIN THE--
HOWARD!
OH, YEAH. HALF NOW AND--
HERE! TAKE HER ALSO, I'LL DEAL WITH HER PERSONALLY --LATER!
DO NOT HARM HER--GOT ME?!
COST YA EXTRA--!
COVERED--BUT I'M WARNING YOU--
I DON'T LIKE THIS HOWARD, NO LOOSE ENDS.
I KNOW.
THE ADDRESS.
SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!
LEAVE THROUGH THE BACK.


UPSTAIRS
COME ON GUYS. LET'S GO WAIT FOR CASEY AND APRIL -- THIS WHOLE THING IS MORE INVOLVED THAN WE KNOW. I THINK IT SHOULD BE HANDED OVER TO THE COPS!
HOLY COW!!
THAT'S APRIL -- THOSE MEN ARE FORCING HER INTO THAT VAN!
LET'S GO!
THEY'RE MOVING TOO FAST--!
GO, GO, GO!
SHHH
GRAUNK--DAMN!
VERROOMMM
THIS IS AWFUL!
WHERE THE HECK IS CASEY!?!
COME ON -- WE CAN'T LOSE THEM. WE'LL FOLLOW IN THE TRUCK!

THERE -- TURNING RIGHT AT THE LIGHTS. THAT'S THEM!
SSKIDD
RRROOMM
PERFECT -- NOW, STAY CLOSE, BUT NOT TOO CLOSE. KEEP BACK, AND KEEP DOWN. IF WE'RE SPOTTED--
OKAY, OKAY, GEEZ--! I WATCH TV TOO, YA KNOW!
BACK AT THE HOTEL.
SOMETHING IS GOING ON HERE -- I HAVEN'T SEEN APRIL FOR A WHILE NOW!
MEN
I NEED A MINUTE TO THINK THIS THROUGH.

MEN
BY THE WAY, I GOT THE LOW-DOWN ON THE HADLEY COUNTY FAIR PRIZE WINNER, AND WHERE TO PLACE YOUR BETS!
NO KIDDING?
SOMEONE'S COMING!
SO WHO'S GOT THE AH! SHICKER! PRIZE COW, ANYWAY?
COW--?! WE WANT COW!
A GUY NAMED NORMAN WHITTY. HE'S GOT A SPREAD OUT ON ROUTE 116. IT'S A SURE THING, SO KEEP IT HUSH, HUSH!
SOUNDS GREAT TO ME, I'M IN.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT-- THIS IS SO GREAT!
HOW DO YOU GET THIS STUFF?
CONNECTIONS, MY MAN, CONNECTIONS!
OH BOY, OH BOY, OH BOY!
LOBBY
I'LL ZIP OUT IN THE TRUCK AND RETURN A HERO BEFORE THE PARTY'S OVER!
AWW NO-- THE TRUCK'S GONE! THE GUYS MUST'VE GOT BORED AND WENT HOME-- THE BUMS!!
HOW AM I GONNA-- AIIIIAH!
TAXI!

THIS IS IT, DUDES-- THERE'S THE VAN BY THAT SHED!
I THINK THIS DEAL IS SCREWY. WHY SHOULD ME HAVE TO WATCH HER? WE DO ALL THE DIRTY WORK!
AH. WHAT THE HECK-- IT'S WORTH A COUPLE THOU EXTRA. BIG DEAL.
MUMPHA RUKA. MAKE UR GRUFFHT LOFFA!
HEY, LET'S UNTAG HER-- SEE WHAT SHE KNOWS!
HHHEEELLLPPP
APRIL!

YOU PINHEADS ARE IN BIG TROUBLE-- OH, YOU WANT! I'VE GOT FRIENDS, YOU KNOW!
THEY'RE PROBABLY OUTSIDE RIGHT NOW JUST WAITING TO BURST IN AND KICK YOUR UGLY BUTTS-- GRRAHH!
GEEPERS-- WHY DOESN'T SHE JUST POINT US OUT!
UM, I THINK SHE JUST DID!
WELL, LET'S NOT DISAPPOINT ANYONE-- LET'S GO!
SMASH
GAAH!
SEE, I TOLD YOU!
GRRAHH!
HAH!
CHARK
FAWUMP
THUD
BONK
WHIMPS!

SHORTLY
WELL, WELL, WELL, WHAT HAVE WE GOT HERE, COW THIEVES HUH?!
YEAH, THEY WERE IN SOME OF THE PHOTOS AT THE HOTEL!
(DEMONS, BEASTS, HELP, HELP!)
(SHUT UP, MIKAL, SAY NOTHING!)
WHAT KIND OF LINGO IS THAT?!
SOUNDS EUROPEAN-- OK DUDES, COME CLEAN, IN ENGLISH. I WANT SOME ANSWERS NOW!
(SAY NOTHING--! THIS IS JUST SOME KIND OF TRICK!)
(W-WHAT SHOULD WE D-DO?)
(WE'VE GOT TOO MUCH AT STAKE-- REMEMBER OUR CAUSE!)
YOU'RE STRESSING ME, BUD-- START TALKING!!!
GRRRR.
YAAAA--! I'LL TALK, I'LL TALK-- GET AWAY!
THE COW... IT IS OURS. LOUIS IS OUR BROTHER. WE ALL FLED SLAVAKIA BEFORE THE REVOLUTION. THE AH... BRASS COW BELONGED TO OUR FAMILY, WE BROUGHT IT HERE AND NOW WE WISH TO RETURN.
MISTER CLIDWORTH HAS A BIG ANTIQUE COW COLLECTOR, SO WE WERE GOING TO SELL THE RELIC TO HIM ALLOWING US THE MONEY TO RETURN. OUR BIG BROTHER LOUIE WOULD NOT GIVE US THE COW TO SELL, SO WE STOLE IT BACK!
THAT'S IT... EVERYTHING.
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE. SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT HERE! YOU SHOULD HEAR THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THEY'RE GETTING FOR THIS SO CALLED BRASS COW-- MILLIONS. TEN, I THINK!
NO KIDDING?!
SOMEONE'S HOLDING OUT!

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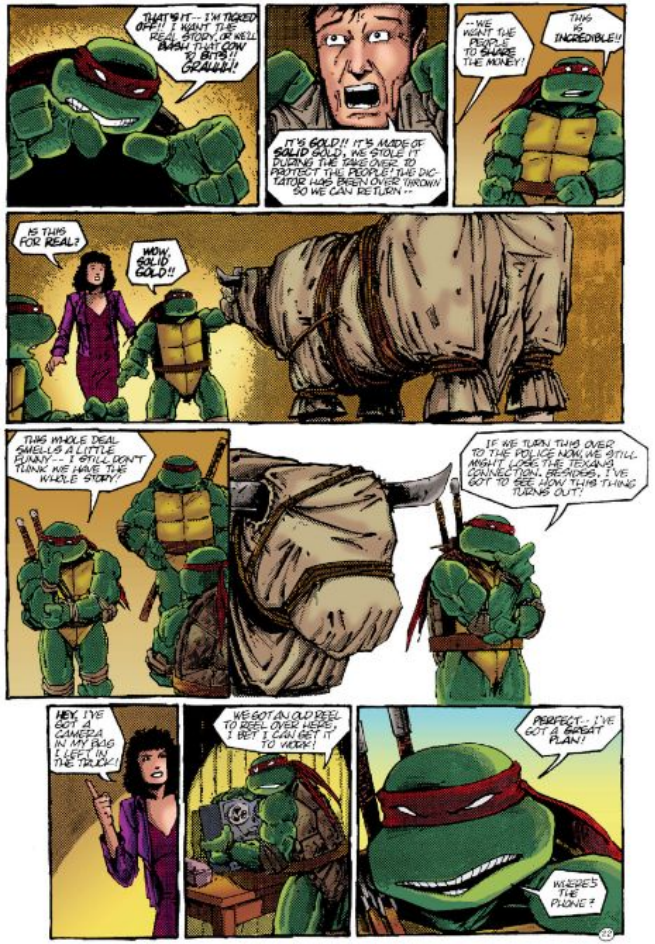
THAT'S IT -- I'M TICKED OFF!! I WANT TO SEE REAL STUFF -- OR WE'LL BUSH THAT COIN TO BITS!! GRAUUU!
--WE WANT THE PEOPLE TO SHARE THE MONEY!
THIS IS INCREDIBLE!!
IT'S GOLD!! IT'S MADE OF SOLID GOLD. WE STOLE IT DURING THE TAKE OVER TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE! THE DICTATOR HAS BEEN OVER THROWN SO WE CAN RETURN --
IS THIS FOR REAL?
WOW! SOLID GOLD!!
THIS WHOLE DEAL SMELLS A LITTLE FUNNY -- I STILL DON'T THINK WE HAVE THE WHOLE STORY!
IF WE TURN THIS OVER TO THE POLICE NOW, WE STILL MIGHT LOSE THE TEXANS CONNECTION. BESIDES, I'VE GOT TO SEE HOW THIS THING TURNS OUT!
HEY, I'VE GOT A CAMERA IN MY BAG I LEFT IN THE TRUCK!
WE GOT AN OLD REEL TO REEL OVER HERE! I BET I CAN GET IT TO WORK!
PERFECT -- I'VE GOT A GREAT PLAN!
WHERE'S THE PHONE?
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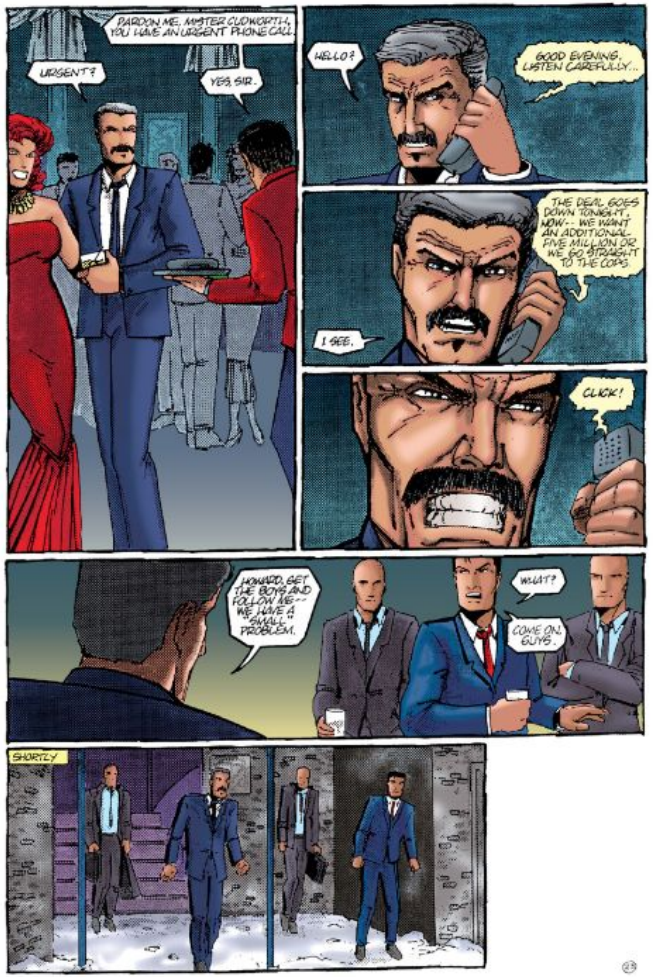
PARDON ME, MASTER CUDWORTH, YOU HAVE AN URGENT PHONE CALL.
URGENT?
YES, SIR.
HELLO?
GOOD EVENING. LISTEN CAREFULLY...
THE DEAL GOES DOWN TONIGHT. NOW -- WE WANT AN ADDITIONAL FIVE MILLION OR WE GO STRAIGHT TO THE COPS.
I SEE.
CLICK!
HOWARD, GET THE BOYS AND FOLLOW ME -- WE HAVE A "SMALL" PROBLEM.
WHAT?
COME ON, GUYS.
SHORTLY
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MEANWHILE
THERE--I THINK THAT'S THE ONE!
KILL THE LIGHTS AND PULL IN TO THE DRIVEWAY--!
ARE YOU NUTS?!
NAH, JUST HYPER--
--COME ON, JUST DO IT. I'M ALL SLOPPELIZING SOMEONE!
WAIT HERE. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
YEAH, SURE.
HE DIDN'T EVEN SHUT THE DOOR!
I'M GONNA BE A HERO! HA,HA,HA!
THE BARN. I BET IT'S HIDDEN IN THERE--WHERE ELSE, RIGHT?!
REETTTIT
THIS IS GONNA BE SO GREAT!
LIGHTS? OH EXCELLENT!
CLICK
GAHHH!
IT'S ALIVE?!!
SNORT
CASEY, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE THIS TIME?!
HEY YOU...!! WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON HERE?!! GET AWAY FROM THAT CRITTER! IT'S A PRIZE WINNER, YA KNOW!
BIG BOTTOM, SAID--I'M FROM FARM LIFE NEWS WEEK REPORT! JUST TRYING TO GET A SCOOP!
GOTTA GO--BYE NOW!
QUICK, BACK TO THE HOTEL--STEP ON IT!!
HOLD ON, LOONEY. I WANT SOME BREEN BACKS FIRST--PAY UP!
OKAY, OKAY, LOOK--I'VE GOT MY TRISTA CARD HERE. I'LL PAY DOUBLE THE METER, IF YOU JUST HURRY!!
YOU DON'T, AND I'LL BUST YOU UP, BUT GOOD! GRUMBLE
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SMENGIE BR
HAH, I WISH! CASEY WAS HERE--THIS IS GONNA BE GREAT!
EASY NOW, WE JUST WANT THEM TO FESS UP ON TAPE, THEN WE'LL HOLD THEM FOR THE PO LICE--GOT IT? THESE GUNS ARE JUST TO SCARE 'EM. I DON'T WANT ANY SHOOTING!
DON'T WORRY LEO, I UNLOADED MINE--I HATE THESE THINGS!
THEY SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE--EVERYONE READY?
SET.
CHECK!
OY.
COVERED.
WE GOT HEADLIGHTS, DUDES--THEY'RE HERE!
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HOWARD!
ALL RIGHT, SMENGIES-- WHAT DOES YOU TRYING TO KILLS ME HAVE A DEAL HERE!
WE'VE BEEN THINKING, GOLD IS INCREASING IN VALUE AS WE SPEAK, SO WE FIGURE IT'S WORTH A LITTLE MORE THAN TEN MILLION! PAY UP!
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE-- YOU'RE NOT THE SMENGIE BROTHERS!! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE-- WHO ARE YOU?!
I'VE HAD JUST ABOUT ENOUGH! BETAS, WE GO ANY FURTHER, I WANT TO SEE A COW!
EASE DOWN, TEX-- YOU CAN SEE THE COW, BUT THE DEAL STANDS! WE WANT OUR CUT, THAT'S ALL!
MAKE.
GOT IT.
UT OH-- LEO, LOOK!!
HOLY-- WHAT IS THAT?! A FAKE?!
WHAT KIND OF DOUBLE CROSS IS THIS?! WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE?!
CLACK
MORE LIKE TRIPLE CROSS-- WE TRICKED THEM INTO THE GOLD COW!!

HOLD IT NOW-- EVERYONE JUST COOL DOWN. WE'LL GET THIS CLEARED UP!
I WANT THAT COW NOW!
HEY-- WHAT'S THAT?!
RRRRRRRRRRRRRR
VERROOMMM
OH, NO IT CAN'T BE!
VEROOOMM VEROOMM
SCREEEEE
SMMASSHHH
THE SMENGIE BROTHERS--
RRRIIPPPP
SSHRAKKK
ROOMMM
KABASH
THEY'VE ESCAPED!!

THE COW!
LIT THE FLOOD LIGHTS!!
IT'S A SET-UP-- WASTE 'EM!
SPRAPPPP!
THUCK
SPAK
CHOCK
FIND COVER!!
STOP, STOP-- CEASE FIRE! THOSE FOOLS HAVE THE COW, IT'S THEM WE WANT!
HE'S RIGHT, GET IN--! HOWARD, YOU DRIVE. WHAT A MESS!
ENOUGH ALREADY-- GET IN!!
BRAP
OH, SORRY, BOSS!
RRRRJOMM

EVERYONE OK--? QUICKLY THEN. WE'LL FOLLOW IN THE TRUCK-- LET'S GO!
I'LL DRIVE!
NO PROBLEM!
YAHOO!
JEEP
RAHHHHH
TAKE A RIGHT-- I BET THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE INTERSTATE!
SKREEE
CAN'T THIS HEAP GO ANY FASTER?!
STUFF IT, BUCK WHEAT--
--I'M GETTING REAL SICK OF YOU!
HUH?!
THE COW-- GAHHH!!
HEY-- WATCH IT!!
TAXI

NO WAIT-- STOP-- HOLD IT--
CRANK THIS SUCKER AROUND--!!
YAAAAHH!
PERFECT!!
SKIDD
DRIVE, MISTER-- FOLLOW THAT COW!!
OH GOD, OH GOD, OH GOD...
NOW--!!
SKEEEEEE
FASTER.
FASTER.
FASTER--
GET CLOSER!
HELLPPP!
SHUT UP AND DRIVE!
ULP!
CAR-- COMING UP FAST. WHAT'LL WE DO?!
CLOSER
CLOSER
CLOSER--!!
WHY ME?!
FINALLY-- NOW, HOLD IT HERE OR SO HELP ME I'LL POUND YOU!
TAXI
HA. HA. HA-- YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THIS TIME!

COWABUNGA!
?

YAHOOO--
I'VE GOT IT, I HAVE THE GREAT COW! HA-HA-HA-HA!!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT-- HE-- IT JUMPED ON TO THE COW!!
MADNESS, IT'S MADNESS!
WHAT, WHO--?
YAAA!
GRRAHH!
UT-OH--!
MISTAKE!
KA-BOOM
WHUMP
FWUMP
YOU PUKES ARE UNDER ARREST!!
GRUNN--HELP, HELP--

CORRECTION-- YOU'RE ALL UNDER ARREST!
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS CHAYKIN?!
QUITE SIMPLE-- I AM A SECRET SERVICE AGENT AND YOU ARE UNDER ARREST!
REMAIN MOTIONLESS AND DROP YOUR WEAPONS!
SAME GOES FOR YOU DOWN THERE-- ANYONE MOVES AND I'LL DROP'EM!
YOU'RE ALL IN A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE!
COME ON IN, BOYS! SITUATION SECURE!
I DEMAND AN EXPLANATION!
LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW, MR. CUDNUT-TH-- OR SHOULD I CALL YOU EARL BRUZZENIAK?! I'VE BEEN UNDER COVER FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS, WORKING UNDER YOU -- WAITING FOR YOUR NEXT MOVE!
WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP
I CAN'T BELIEVE I TRUSTED YOU?!
A LITTLE LATE FOR THAT!
WE'VE GOT YOU RED HANDED THIS TIME-- INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE, I BELIEVE IT'S CALLED! BUYING AND SELLING STOLEN NATIONAL TREASURES!

HOLY MACKREL-- WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
WE'D BETTER HIGH TAIL IT, APRIL. LOOKS LIKE COPS!
I'LL PULL OVER-- I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED!
NO NEED. JUST SLOW DOWN-- WE'LL TAKE IT FROM THERE!
BE CAREFUL, GUYS!
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF EXPLAINING TO DO, MISTER. LET'S HEAR IT--
WELL, I--
--APRIL!
CASEY!
SLAM

YOU?!
WHO ARE YOU?!
WHY, SHE'S WITH ME, WE CRACKED THIS CASE TOGETHER!
YEAH!
GROAN.
YOU HAVEN'T CRACKED ANY THING-- I WANT IT ALL FROM YOUR BEGINNING.
WELL, IT ALL STARTED WHEN I WAS A KID--
SOME TIME LATER...
WELL, THAT'S IT IN A NUTSHELL.
YEP!
HMM, QUITE A YARN. TRUE.
IT ALL SEEMS TO CHECK OUT EXCEPT ONE THING--

WHO WERE THE... AH, PERSONS AT THE SAMENGE BROTHERS PLACE. I WANT TO QUESTION THEM.
AH, WELL, UM.. YA SEE IT'S LIKE THIS... APRIL?
YEAH, THEY'RE LIKE, FRIENDS OF OURS, THAT WOULD PREFER TO STAY OUT OF THE PICTURE, SORT OF ANONYMOUS
LOOK -- THE CASE IS SOLVED, YOU HAVE YOUR MAN, WHY NOT JUST LET IT GO? PLEASE?!
IT WOULD MEAN A LOT TO US.
UHMM... YOU KNOW YOU FOLKS ALMOST BLEW TWO YEARS OF HARD HUSO WORK? NOT TO MENTION THE COST!
I DON'T KNOW...
I GUESS YOU DID HELP A LITTLE AT THE END THERE...
AW, WHAT THE HECK -- I'LL LET IT GO THIS TIME! WE'LL FILE IT UNDER UNMENTIONABLES.
NEXT TIME, MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!
OH, SURE-- NO PROBLEM!
THANK YOU, BYE!

THAT'S US. HUSH GUYS... UNMENTIONABLES!
AIN'T IT THE TRUTH.
LET'S GO HOME.
END